

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-21. (Canceled)

22. (Currently Amended) A solid oxide fuel cell comprising an anode, a cathode and an electrolyte, said anode and cathode arranged on opposite sides of said electrolyte, at least one of said anode and said cathode having opposite exposed and non-exposed sides, said non-exposed side being flat and said exposed side formed with a plurality of surface depressions ~~formed in an exposed side thereof, extending only partially through into a thickness of~~ said one of said anode and cathode.

23. (Original) The solid oxide fuel cell of claim 22 wherein said plurality of surface depressions are formed in the exposed side of the anode.

24. (Original) The solid oxide fuel cell of claim 23 wherein said surface depressions comprise an array of round holes.

25. (Original) The solid oxide fuel cell of claim 22 wherein said anode is substantially square.

26. (Original) The solid oxide fuel cell of claim 22 wherein said anode is substantially round.

27. (Original) The solid oxide fuel cell of claim 22 wherein said surface depressions have a depth of about 10-90% of the depth of the anode.

28. (Original) The solid oxide fuel cell of claim 22 wherein said anode has a thickness of from about 0.3 to about 2 mm.

29. (Original) The solid oxide fuel cell of claim 22 wherein said surface depressions have a depth of about 0.23 mm.

30. (Original) The solid oxide fuel cell of claim 22 wherein said surface depressions have a depth of about 0.23 mm and said anode has a thickness of about 0.33 mm.

31. (Original) The solid oxide fuel cell of claim 23 wherein said anode is comprised of a ceramic tape laminated onto said electrolyte.